Christmas Mine Development Issue

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RAINS PERMIT RESUMPTION OF SLUICING

Mine Employment Remains Near Peak

Employment in Nevada county mines continues close to the new peak established last month, according to a survey just concluded for December, the results of which are given in the table appended below. On advice of several mine operators the average wage, used in estimating the monthly payroll, has been raised from $130 per month to $140. The latter figure is still regarded as conservative, for many operators are paying nearer to $150 per month than $140.

Based on an average of $140 a month, the 2,044 men now employed are receiving an aggregate of $288,000 per month in wages.

Resumption of gravel mining with sufficient rainfall to supply many properties with adequate water for sluicing and an increase in hydraulic operations under Debris Commission permits will very shortly be reflected in an increase in numbers of miners employed.

There are several mining deals now pending in this district, which, if consummated, will add considerably to the January employment roll. Several of the larger properties register increased forces already and these inceases are likely to show constantly in the months to come.

EMPRESS MINE

Mining and development continue at the Empress mine in the Newtown district, west of Nevada City. The tonnage of ore treated at the 300 ton daily capacity mill has been increased and it is expected that before long it will be operating on full capacity.

IDAHO MARYLAND MINES

Within the last few days the headframe has been completed over the circular shaft on the Idaho Maryland property. Work has started on the hoist room and it will be completed in about a week. Mr. Newsom is owner of the boring machine that is sinking the circular shaft.

RELIEF HILL GRAVEL

Six men are employed at the Relief Hill gravel property near North Bloomfield. Ditches and flumes are ready for hydraulic operations as soon as sufficient water can be obtained. The company expects to work on a rather large scale this winter. C. E. Clarke is superintendent.

SPRING HILL MINE

As the levels are being unwatered in the Golden Gate shaft adjoining the Spring Hill, sampling is being done. Pumping continues in the Golden Gate shaft but it should be unwatered before long.

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MINE	QUARTZ OR GRAVEL	LOCATION	NUMBER EMPLOYED	PAYROLL
N Star Empire Pennsylvania	quartz	Grass Valley	740	103,600
Brunswick and Idaho Maryland	quartz	NE Grass Valley	425	59,500
Murchie	quartz	E of Nev. City	285	39,900
Great Northern	quartz	Harmony Ridge	10	1,400
Golden Center	quartz	Grass Valley	100	14,000
Empress	quartz	Newton	35	4,900
Spring Hill	quartz	NE Grass Valley	10	1,400
Lava Cap	quartz	Banner Mt.	150	21,000
Ancho Erie	quartz	Graniteville	18	2,520
Bullion	quartz	E of Grass Valley	30	4,200
You Bet Mining	gravel	You Bet	20	2,800
Spanish	quartz	Washington	36	5,040
San Juan	quartz	W of San Juan	6	840
Mattie Gold Co.	quartz	S of Grass Valley	8	1,120
Schroeder	quartz	W of Grass Val.	12	1,440
Zeibright	quartz	E of Nev. City	30	4,200
Alpha	gravel	E of Washington	5	700
Alta Hill	gravel	W. Grass Valley	4	560
Gold Blossom	quartz	E. of G. Valley	4	560
Golden Triangle	quartz	Graniteville	2	280
German Bar	quartz	N. Bloomfield	12	1,680
Alaska	quartz	N. Nev. City	25	3,500
Queen Lil Mill		W. Nev. City	2	280
Remington Hill	gravel	E. of Nev. City	6	840
Prescott Hill	quartz	E. Grass Valley	15	2,100
Hank Lee	gravel	N. of Nev. City	6	840
French Corral	gravel	French Corral	4	560
Yellow Diamd	quartz	W. Nev. City	3	420
Mt. View	quartz	Washington	6	840
Relief Hill	gravel	Nor. Nev. City	6	840
Union Blue	gravel	Nor. Bloomfield	4	560
Optimo	gravel	Nor. Nev. City	6	840
Liberty Hill	gravel	East Nev. City	6	840
Phoenix	quartz	So. G. V.	3	420
		TOTAL	2044	$286,160

CONGRESSMAN ENGLEBRIGHT IS SOON TO LEAVE

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright and son, Jackson are to leave Sunday or Monday for Washington, D. C. They have remained in Nevada City longer than in several years, but Mr. Englebright will have to leave at this time in order to be present when Congress opens after New Years.

Mr. Englebright has spent practically the whole season traveling over his territory which extends from Modoc county on the north, to Mono and Inyo counties on south. This is the longest district of any congressman in the state, and its interests are mining, lumber, stock grazing and national forests.

FAME COMES TO AUTHOR OF "THE LIVING TREE"

The poem, "The Living Tree," by Mrs. A. Merriam Conner, in the last issue of the Nugget, has been used in the California Out Door Christmas Tree Association pamphlets published by Mr. Clarence Pratt, for the last two years. The pamphlets were presented to guests at the annual dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco last winter. Clarence Pratt, a personal friend of Mrs. Conner, who originated the living tree association, used the poem a whole year before he discovered the author, as she had only signed her initials. He had as his inspiration for the living tree a sick child in his neighborhood who was so delighted with a 50 foot Monterey Cypress he illuminated in his yard.

Mrs. Conner, who was interested in the living tree idea sent the poem to State Forester M. B. Pratt, who in turn gave it to Clarance Pratt, no relation, but both friends of Mrs. Conner. When the discovery was made each of these men wrote her in appreciation for the beautiful thought in the poetry.

Through publicity given by the association, many have been inspired to plant their Christmas trees. Last year Nevada City had 86 trees lighted which was a larger number per capita than any other city in the state. This city is so situated that the rees are a beautiful sight from any hill top.

COUNCIL ADOPTS ZONE ORDINANCE

The Nevada City Council last night in a special meeting passed an emergency zoning ordinance. The ordinanze will divide the city into two separate districts, a business and residential district. In the residential district it will be unlawful to construct a building for any other purpose than apartment or family dwellings. This is merely an emergency ordinance, and a public meeting will be held in the near future to hear the complaints of any citizens on the proposed ordinance. This ordinance will appear in full in Monday's Nugget.

Chief of Police Garfield Robson reported that the State Board of Equalization has revoked the liquor license of Richard Haddy, and that Mr. Olsen who wished to open a beer parlor in the Daniels building has withdrawn his application due to protests on the part of property holders in the vicinity.

SUPERVISORS LET COUNTY FARM TO CARL TOBIASSEN

The county supervisors yesterday opened bids for the rental of the County Farm. Only one bid was made by Carl Tobiassen for $30.26 a month. This was accepted by the supervisors for one lean. The contracts for furnishing the county hospital with meat and milk for the coming year were let to Bernard MacDonald, for the milk, and Michell's market for the meat.

TRINITY CHILDREN TO GIVE CHRISTMAS FETE

This year's Christmas festival at the Trinity Episcopal Sunday school will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 26. The prologue to the usual festivities will be of exceptional beauty and most impressive, a departure from the usual is being arranged by Mrs. Doris Anderson and the whole program together with a full announcement will be given later.

CCC CAMPS TO SHIFT ENROLLIES STARTING JAN. 2

The Sacramento district of the Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll 349 young men between the ages of 18 and 25, from Northern California soon after January first, according to Major C. E. McCarthy, district CCC commander. The boys will replace a like number of boys discharge. Nevada Co. will be assigned five boys. The enrollment period will extend from January 2 to January 12.

McCarthy stated 1,040 men in all will be discharged by the end of the present quarterly period, 1,030 of these, residents of the East, discharged Tuesday, December 18, left Sacramento on a special train for Fort Knox, Kentucky, the origin of their enlistment. The officials making the trip will return in a few weeks with new enrollees. In addition 200 enrollees will be sent from Southern California as replacements from that district. As soon as the movement is completed there will be 6,300 men in the 31 CCC camps in California.

NEVADA CITY FOLKS THANKED FOR HOSPITALITY

Sacramento,
Dec. 19, 1934

Mr. Harley M. Leete
Editor, Nevada City Nugget
My Dear Editor:

The Mountain District Y. M. C. A., wishes to express through your columns its thanks and appreciation for the fine hospitality that the citizens of Nevada City showed to the delegates of our High School Boys' Conference.

We felt a spirit of cooperation and a welcome to your city that added greatly to the success of this gathering.

The splendid publicity that was also given in your columns added greatly to a full understanding of our program.

Truly yours,
F. M. DUCKLESS
District Secretary.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TRINITY CHURCH

A beautiful program has been planned for the Christmas Day service at Trinity church at 10 a. m. All members and friends are invited to attend. The program follows:

Anthem—"Arise and Shine," with Oakley Johns and Gladstone Cocks, soloists. Solo—Mrs. C. E. Bosworth. Solo—John Mathews. Solo—Gladstone Cocks.

SHOW WINDOWS GAY WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Attractive displays in the windows of the local merchants and business houses are being widely admired.

In the large display windows at the Alpha, jolly old St. Nicholas reclines in a rustic chair in the background, resting after his trip from the north pole. Added features in the windows are choice over-stuffed chairs, vases, foot stools and artistic rugs. The central window is a delight to the housewife with its pretty dishes, silverware, electric appliances, Christmas wreaths and electric light outfits.

Across the street, the lobby of the National Hotel is brightened with a beautiful Christmas tree.

A dainty little tree illuminates the window of the Shamrock Cafe, one of the choice places to eat in Nevada City.

Mine Tragedy Clouds Community Yuletide

The mystery of the explosion which snuffed out the lives of Frank Harvey and Clarence Dickerman Tuesday afternoon in the 3,000 foot level of the Empire mine, was still unsolved yesterday. Coroner A. M. Holmes has postponed the inquest over the two victims until such time as several witnesses who suffered from the effect of powder fumes are able to testify.

The remains of Harvey were taken to Sacramento Wednesday by W. R. Jefford & Son where cremation will take place and funeral services will be held early in January.

The funeral of Clarence Dickerman will he held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall. Captain Marris and officers will conduct the service. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

William Gilbert and Albert Roure, who suffered severely from gas, are on the road to recovery, but physicians have denied them visitors.

Death, due to a powder explosion, in which two men perished in the Empire mine Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, enshrouded Nevada county in gloom. The explosion occurred from unknown causes in the north drift of the 3,000 foot level of the mine, blowing one man to bits and killing another by force of the concusion or by powedr fumes.

The two men were respectively:
Frank Harvey, 27 years old.
Clarence Dickerman, 22 years old.
Those injured by gas were:
Albert Roure, in Jones Memorial hospital.
William Gilbert,
Joe Holeman,
Jack Bennetts.

The last three were taken to their homes for treatment. All will recover.

Serving to accent the tragedy in this time of holiday joy was the fact that Harvey was engaged to wed Miss Madeline Roure, sister of Albert Roure, on Christmas Day.

Dickerman was the chief support of his widowed mother and younger brothers. He perished apparently as he climbed out of his stope to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Whether death was due to the result of the concussion reaching him belatedly or from powder fumes will probably never be known.

Albert Roure, in Jones Memorial hospital, where he will remain for several days, suffered both from shock and powder gas.

William Gilbert, shift boss, was the hero of this tragedy. He was the first to enter the gas filled chamber of death. He succeeded in dragging Roure to safety. Returning a second time he brought out the body of Dickerman. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he was found by other rescurers, digging into a mound of shattered rock and dirt, which he believed covered the body of Harvey. He was taken to Jones Memorial hospital and later sent to his home. His fingernails were torn and finger tips bleeding from his digging.

Frank Harvey is survived by the following family members: Uncles, Richard Eddy, Grass Valley; Richard Harvey, Oglesby, Illinois; aunts Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. Freda Roberts, England; cousins, Miss Gladys Wall, England and several cousins in the East.

The W. R. Jefford and Son mortuary firm took the body to the East Lawn Crematoriam, Sacramento, Wednesday morning. Memorial services will be held later in the month in Grass Valley.

Clarence Urban Dickerman was the son of Mrs. Annie Dickerman and the late U. F. Dickerman and had been a Grass Valley resident since 1919. He attended school for a number of years in Grass Valley. His mother, five brothers Gilbert, Leroy, John, Alfred and Arthur; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jeffrey; aunts, Mrs. Louis Mounton, Grass Valley, and Mrs. Sadie White, Oakland; uncles, Milton and Gilbert Dickerman, Jackson; Lee and John Jeffrey of Grass Valley are surviving family members.

Services will he held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the Salvation Army in charge. Burial will be made in Greenwood. The body will remain at the Jefford chapel until 1 o'clock today. Friends may call.

Tuesday's fatalities end a safety record at the Empire mine that had existed for years and built up a total of man-hours without fatality running close to four million.

MORE LIGHTED TREES HERALD THE YULETIDE

As Christmas nears, more prettily lighted living trees are seen here and there all over Nevada City, and each night brings forth several more. A number of persons are preparing to light trees Christmas eve and keep them lighted until New Years Day.

Trees noted since the last issue of the Nugget are: Mrs. B. F. Howe, Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff, Nimrod street; Ernest Schreiber, Ed Schmidt, Charles Leiter, Ed C. Uren, R. N. McCormack, Miss Bessie Shearer, Mrs. Hicks, C. Ray Murchie, Howard Penrose, Joe O'Neill, Broad and East Broad streets; P. O. Strandberg, Grove street; Mrs. George Scarfe, two trees, Mrs. Burt Syms, Mrs. Lyda Tlabot, and Mrs. Madge Schwartz has a brilliantly lighted cross on her porch, Boulder street; R. E. Harris, Max Weiss, W. E. Parsons, Nevada street; A. H. Reynolds, Gethsemene street; N. A. Ramsey, Walrath avenue; W. L. Coughlan, Silva avenue.

It is expected many trees will be lighted over the coming week end, and as far as possible their owners names will be printed Monday.

FRIEDA AND FRITZ PITZ TO VISIT FRANCE

Miss Frieda Pitz and brother, Fritz Pitz, are leaving December 23 for a visit with their parents and other relatives in Alsace-Lorraine, for an extended visit. The young people have resided here a little over six years with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp and have assisted in the work at the bakery.

After about a six month's visit they expect to return to Nevada City to make their permanent home. The many friends they have made here, wish for them a bon voyage and a early return.

SERA MEN CLEAR TURNS FOR MOTORISTS

There are 127 men in the unemployment camp at the southern limits of Nevada City. State Forest Ranger William Sharp has a crew of 60 employed on the You Bet road cutting back undergrowth for a distance of 50 feet on each side of the roads. A further distance is required on turns in order to give a clearer vision to motorists.

Eight men have completed eight miles of the private telephone line for fire alarms between Shady Creek and the local camp. The rest of the men are at camp, some cooking, others at work on the premises and a few on the sick list.

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CHRISTMAS IN RETROSPECT

Along about 1659 our very good Puritan ancestors enacted a law under which anyone found to be celebrating Christmas, by feasting, merry-making or even by laying off work, would be fined five shillings. Thanksgiving had been instituted and to a great extent it took the place of Yuletide. Our good ancestors put Christmas under a ban because it Savored of "popery," and the Puritans were the original and most rigorous of all the A. P. A. clans.

But times have changed, thanks be. Blue noses and nosing went out, and Christmas and its gay spirit of rejoicing came in, like a lovely spring to chase away the grim cloudy days of a puritanical winter. No memory of man now living runneth to the time when Christmas was not the charming, the gay, the tolerant and forgiving season that it is today.

Memory turns back, not to the actual incident, but to the telling of it, when a young married couple with their first born, out sleighing on a Christmas eve, and returning to their home on the snow covered praries of the Midwest, found the tiny toes of the infant frozen. It was the last straw, the deciding factor. Fate pointed a commanding finger. The adventurous young father filled with a distaste for the never ending flatness of a prairie, packed his little family off to California, a couple of years too late for the first born ever to join the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Revulsion against the unending level, the far horizon of flat lands, caused this young father to purchase a hill top farm looking out in every direction over a beautiful valley. But alas, the farm was one of those kind where the hard pan comes up to the third fence rail. The valley prospered but the hill top farm did not. But the first Christmas there does enter into consciousness. Shadowy joys emerge in memory, of stockings—there were two pairs by that time—filled with sweets and fruits and a wonderful harmonica, that was presently clogged with fruit cake crumbs, and all notes when they sounded at all, were flatted and sharped.

Kaleidoscopic years and Christmas celebrations flow onward with a rush. High lights: a school master who closed his term with a treat of real maple sugar from Maine, his native state; a school ma'am, a Miss Mix, yclept "Mealy Mix" by her rude pupils, who gave a Christmas entertainment at term close in which every reluctant youngster was a round peg in a square hole. An Indian pony with white stockings and face and strawberry coat, that came one Christmas, and was thoroughly Indian in her tricks and laziness. Notable Christmas gifts in evidence when school reopened, when family groups of children appeared with shoes on their feet, thereby joining the neighborhood aristocracy. Later, Christmas eve dances in halls festooned with evergreen, poinsettias, pepper tree sprays, a fiddler playing "Harvey McNut" divinely and squirting tobacco juice accurately, rhythmic stamping in Spanish quadrills, the Lancers, Sir Roger, polkas, mazourkas and Rye waltzes, and on pretty merit, the "hired girl" turning out to be the belle of the ball.

Those were the pre-motor days, the time of horses and dogs. One canine, a cross between a bull and Newfoundland, licked everything in the neighborhood and died of gunshot wounds inflicted by the wrathy owner of a pure bred setter which was almost killed in the first round with the cross bred terror. Tears of two boys over the grave of the champion on the day before Christmas.

Those are the high spots of a memory surcharged with precious moments, such as the first pup, the first pocketknife, the first gun. Boy merges into an older being, and the fine flavor of Christmas or much of it, is never recaptured save now and again when a child cries delightedly over some gift, that cost much or little, but for the moment is priceless.

Christmas Air

Every big London market has its own special characteristics. One of the most characteristic of all is Leadenhall market, because of its position and the essentially friendly and family air about it. During the Christmas season the air is positively festive.

Nice for Christmas Gifts

Jars of mince meat, fruit juices, jams, jellies or baked foods make nice remembrances and carry an individual touch.

Christmas Birthday

A child born on Christmas day simplifies the problem of what to buy for a birthday present.

Save Toys for Junior

Careful parents will not wear out the Christmas toys before Junior gets a chance at them.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

"Henry, what were you conversing with the ashman about?"

"Why, Helen, I was trying to coax him to smoke those cigars you gave me for a Christmas present."

"Call him back, Henry."

"Ah, you would like to see him take the cigars?"

"No, I want him to take some perfume to his wife—you know, dear, the perfume you selected for my Christmas gift."

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Sign of a Happy Christmas

Personal

Ben Bost, who has been confined to his home temporarily with illness, is able to be about town and is seemingly in his usual good health.

Jack Carney has just about completed a new home on Drummond street in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beatty, of Sanger, are to motor to Nevada City Monday and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Beatty's mother, Mrs. George Downey.

Mrs. Marie Phelan, who has been visiting a son in the bay district, came up to spend Christmas in Nevada City with her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor.

Miss Minnie Brand left Wednesday for Sacramento where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gaylord, and family.

Misses Helen Chapman and Ruth Rector, students at the University of California, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherwood and son, Earl Smittcamp, of Kerman, will motor to Nevada City Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smittcamp's mother, Mrs. George Downey.

Mrs. Frank Guenther is ill at her home on Nevada street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams and children will leave Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Placerville and return home Wednesday.

Charles Guenther, who has been confined to his home for three days by illness, was able to return to work at the court house Tuesday.

Children Like to Buy

Children take pride in being able to buy their own gifts for members of the family and for friends. Often mothers find their ingenuity put to a severe test to find ideas enough to go round in the necessarily limited price range.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness and words of sympathy have helped us through the trying hours of our great sorrow.

THE MOBLEY FAMILY.

WINTER MOVIES FOR SCOUTS AT PAHATSI

Scout winter camp at Camp Pahatsi, December 31, to January 4, will be turned into a "movie lot" in taking several hundred feet of motion pictures which are to be added to the several hundred feet that have been taken the last two years. It is hoped that these shots put together may make a true snow story to be used to give parents and friends of scouts a better idea of snow camp activity. The use of the present snow pictures at scout meetings in the bay district, have attracted many people to this area for snow sports.

Something special is under consideration for New Year's eve. Who can tell, perhaps the snow campers will slide from one year into the next. At least thirty scouts are expected from Marin county, Petaluma and Vallejo. Some of these scouts have attended winter camp for four years and are returning this year to renew acquaintances made with Tahoe scouts during these years.

Miss Margeret Smittcamp, of Kerman, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with her grandmother, Mrs. George Downey and other relatives.

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MINING NEWS

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SPANISH MINE

The 50 ton capacity mill at the Spanish mine, above Washington, is treating about 75 tons of ore per day. The soft nature of the rock permits the mill to work over capacity. Three shifts are employed in the operation. Ore continues to come from the upper workings at the property. There are two camps at the mine, one at the mill, and the other about two miles further on near the upper shaft, or new workings. There are 35 men employed.

YOU BT GRAVEL PROPERTY

The You Bet Mining Company has started larger operations in recent weeks, when the company started one of their monitors and are making preparations to place another in operation shortly. Just before closing down active production last spring, some gravel fully as rich as any uncovered in early days, was struck. Mr. Mcghie is superintendent. A splendid season is promised for this property.

RED LEDGE MINE

Indications are there is to be some activity at the Red Ledge quartz mine before long.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PROPERTY

Six men are employed at the Mt. View quartz mine, above Washington. The present work consists of building a dwelling, fixing up of an old mill and getting the property in shape to operate. Flumes that will carry water to the property are to be constructed later.

LAVA CAP MINE

Work has just been completed on the installation of a larger hoist and other equipment at the Banner shaft of the Lava Cap property and the company expects to increase production. There are 150 men employed at the property with O. E. Schiffner as superintendent.

YUBA QUARTZ MINE

The outlook for mining in the Washington district, east of Nevada City looks quite favorable. In recent days two men have been looking over and sampling the Yuba Quartz mine with a view to taking it over. The property was worked in early days with good results.

ANCHO-ERIE MINE

Sixteen men are employed at the Anchio-Erie mine, above Washington, and steady mining development and milling will continue through the winter. Snow was 18 inches deep there from last accounts but machines continue to go and come from the property. A. G. E. Hanke is owner of the ground.

GREAT NORTHERN MINE

DUTCH FLAT GRAVEL

The lease on the channel under the town of Dutch Flat, that was held by J. P. McFadden and Mr. Fabian, was given up and is now under the management of Mr. Rood who has Mr. G. Feldt employed as superintendent. The new company has established a gravel plant and in drifting operations have struck gravel that runs $6.50 per yard, it is reported. This is an unusual property, the company having leased the streets of the city of Dutch Flat from the county of Placer. In their operations they have drifted into a rich old channel.

Ore is being taken out on the 300 foot level at the Great Northern mine, formerly the Hoge Development Company, by 10 men. A crushing of ore will be ready to put through the mill in the next few days. It is expected the values will run well over $100 per ton.

LIBERTY HILL DIGGINGS

Six men are employed at the Liberty Hill diggings, a gravel property, lying east of Nevada City. Very good values are being recovered in mining operations.

ALASKA MINE

A crew of 25 are cleaning out the shaft and old drifts as the shaft is being unwatered. Two large transformers were installed at the mine in the last few days in order to handle the heavy flow of water. Old buildings and surface equipment are being repaired. James Trembath is superintendent and R. C. Eisenhauer is engineer.

MATTIE MINE

A raise is being made on the 600 foot level on the north side from the shaft, and the drift is also being advanced in a northerly direction. M. McGuire is superintendent.

PHOENIX MINE

Three men are employed at the Phoenix mine, below Grass Valley, operating the four large pumps, keeping the mine unwatered. Reports are that a mill is to be installed after the first of the year. T.B. Davey is superintendent.

FOS GRAVEL PROPERTY

There has been a temporary shut down at the Foss Gravel property, with only a caretaker in charge. This property is being developed by Allen and Muscardini, of Nevada City.

SIERRA COUNTY MINES

GOLDEN BEAR

Work on developing and mining continues at the Golden Bear mine near Downieville. Mr. Montgomery is superintendent.

RUBY GRAVEL PROPERTY

About 40 men are employed, work for the most part being development on quartz ledges found in a long tunnel driven on an ancient channel. The Ruby mine is near Forest City.

CITY OF SIX PROPERTY

It is understood a few men are employed at the City of Six property near Downieville. Several thousand dollars worth of machinery was delivered to the property the past summer.

KENTON MINE

About 20 men are employed at the Kenton mine near Alleghany, where mining and milling will continue through the winter.

GOLD FLAT SCHOOL CLOSED

The Gold Flat school has closed for the Christmas holidays. School will open on January 2. Miss Alice Harry, teacher at Gold Flat, is confined to her home by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Because of the illness of Miss Harry, the fine Christmas program planned by her and her pupils, has been indefinitely postponed.

NUGGET ADVERTISING PAYS

RAINBOW GARDENS PUTS $7,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

During the past several weeks an immense improvement program has been under way at Rainbow Gardens ballroom, located five miles from Sacramento, out Auburn boulevard, consisting of the building of a 10 by 70 annex which will house the bar and lunch room, men and ladies rest room quarters. Complete redecoration of the entire large ballroom with new and up-to-date lighting fixtures. A total expenditure for the improvement program, when complete, will amount to over $7,000 according to the Kaiser Brothers, owners and managers.

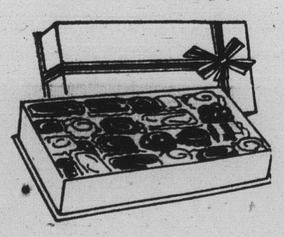
The large ballroom which has always been considered one of northern California's most beautiful dance pavillions is to be completely refininshed with upper walls and ceiling in a light blue, giving an open-air sky affect. The pillars forming the boundry line of the dance floor itself, are to be decorated with full-sized, realistic cocoanut palms, giving the most beautiful natural affect of a cocoanut grove surrounding the entire dance floor space.

O. E. S. Christmas Party

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., held "Roll Call" night and a Christmas party Tuesday evening with 45 members and visitors present. Seasonal decorations were carried out in a most pleasing manner, a tiny Christmas tree held gifts for everyone. Miss Esther Tremaine's English class, of 12 members, presented a playlet and special gifts were given them. The class responded in a "yell" for the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Edith Davey, chairman and assistants, served a dainty luncheon.

Delicious Candies at the Golden Poppy



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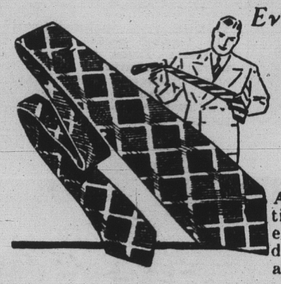

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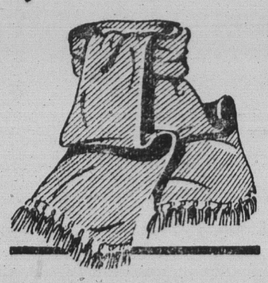

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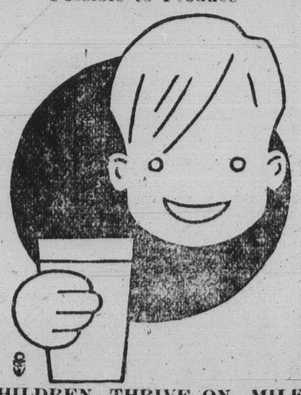

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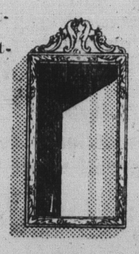

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You will read of how this great selling wave spread across the seas and caused a famous prince to reorganize his royal force, and of the troubles of the great industrialists as they begged for help. You will read of the Junior Birdmen of America in a contest with another great country.

While this was going on, a great fleet of real aeroplanes came zooming across the Pacific, inaugurating a real war. How this air attack was repulsed without the aid of airplanes or guns, is a part of this great story of the new Machine Age, which should be read by every unemployed person in America, and hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the world, will recognize their part in this story.

When you have read this advertisement please tear it out and mail it along with your Christmas cards to a friend. Ask dad to tear one out of the Morning Union, mail it to his favorite columnist. The BBGG represents the school children and we are trying to get this story in the great metropolitan newspapers, as it should be read by the great army of unemployed. If you know an Elk, Rotarian or Lion, ask him to mail one for you, as he is interested in this greatest of all depressions. Manuscripts of this story may be seen after Christmas and it will be published in some American newspapers, January 1, 1935.

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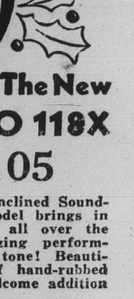

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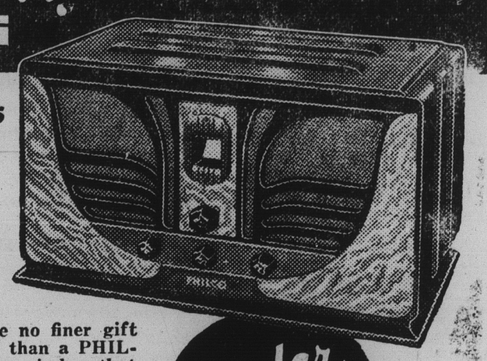

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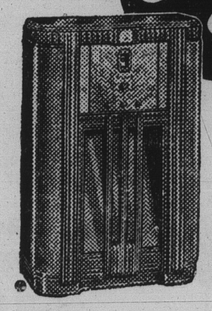

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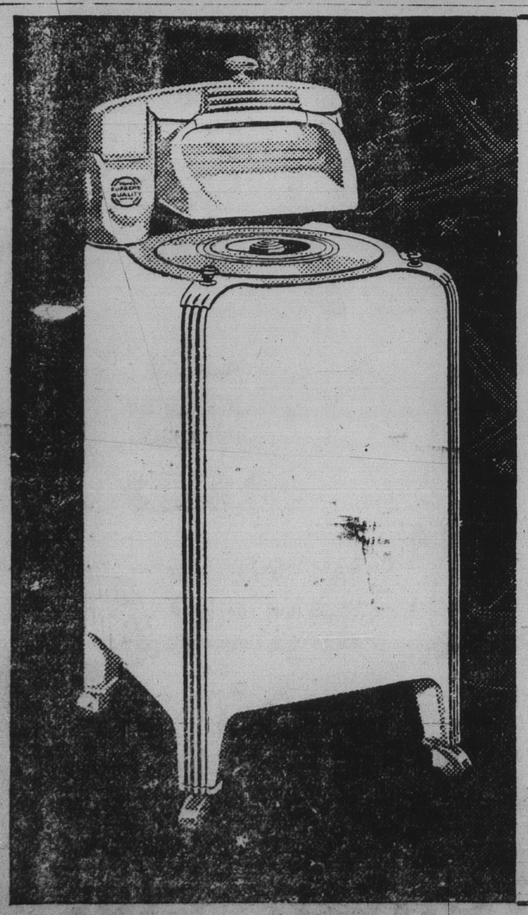

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There are pathways winding, winding,
There are lights that shine for me,
There are happy, smiling faces,
There are voices filled with glee;
In the spirit of the Season,
When our hearts are warm and true
"Merry Christmas," we are calling,
"And a Grand New Year to You."

A. M. C.

The Holiday Spirit has taken possession of Nevada County, and amid the myriad scenes of festivity it is hard to keep the mind down to business.

Perhaps it is just as well we forget business for a moment and wish our Friends and Patrons a very Merry Christmas and a Glad and Prosperous New Year.

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BRIARDALE SWEET POTATOES, 2 1/2s	15c
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MARTINELLI'S SWEET CIDER, quarts	23c
Half Gallons 42c; Gallons	72c
WESTLAKE WHITE CORN, 2s, 2 for	25c
BRIARDALE STRING BEANS, 2s (Asparagus Pack)	17c
S. & W. ASPARAGUS, 1 lb. 15 oz. can	32c
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CHRISTMAS CREAM CANDY, per lb.	17c
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest DePratti, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given by the undersigned A. M. Holmes as Administrator of the Estate of Ernest DePratti, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Calif, in and for the County of Nev. or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Attorney-at-law, in the Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters conected with the estate of said Ernest DePratti, Deceased.

Dated December 19th., 1934.

A. M. HOLMES

Administrator of the estate of Ernest DePratti, Deceased.

First Publication, December 21, 1934, Dec. 28, 1934, January 4, 11, 1935.

W. E. Wright, Attorney for Administrator.

Charles Marsh Brown made a business trip to San Francisco and Oakland Monday, returning home the same day.

Miss Rachel Penrose, of the local P. G. E. office, decorated a most beautiful tree for the Pacific Gas & Electric window Wednesday.

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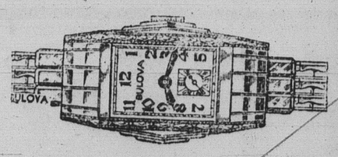

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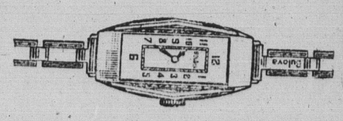

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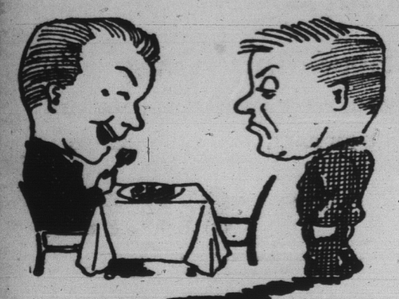
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PRICE HAS SMALL AFFECT ON GOLD, SILVER OUTPUT

The higher prices paid for domestic mine silver under the regulations and orders promulgated in December 1933 ,had no effect on the production of silver before the end of the year, as only about 1,100 ounces of domestic silver received the benefit of the increased price. Also, while higher prices paid for gold from August to December stimulated development and added materially to profits of mine operators, they did not greatly increase the quantity of gold produced in 1933. There was actually a decrease in the quantity of domestic mine gold recovered in continental United States, but mines in the Philippine Islands had an increased yield of 80,742 ounces in 1933 and the output was four tmes as much as it was in 1924. These facts are brought out by the accompanying tables presenting condensed information published in more detail in the various state reports and in the gold and silver chapter (General Report) of "MINERALS YEARBOOK 1934."

About 7,000 mines contributed to the output of gold and silver in 1933; many were very small operations as 70 per cent of the entire yield of gold (Philippine Island and Puerto Rico excluded) represented the output of 25 companies. The mine output of silver from the 25 leading producers was about 86 per cent of the total silver and eight of the 25 had an output of more than 1,000,000 ounces each. Also, about 25 per cent of the domestic gold was derived from placers and of this nearly 70 per cent was recovered by 64 gold dredges; thus, nearly 3,700 other placer operations each yielded only an average of about 40 ounces of gold.

It is of interest to note that the combined total output of refined domestic gold as given by the Bureau of the Mint for the last 29 years, shows the small excess of only 0.39 per cent gold and 0.67 per cent silver, over the total mine output of gold in the United States, as stated by the Bureau of Mines.

For the first time in many years the quantity of copper ore (containing gold or silver) treated in 1933 was less than the quantity of dry and siliceous ore treated. The copper ore treated in 1929 was 62,140,800 tons as compared with only 8,363,600 tons in 1933, whereas the quantity of dry and siliceous ore treated increased more than 1,350,000 tons during the same period. One of the reasons why the gold production of the United States has not greatly increased is that the gold derived from copper ore has decreased more than 352,000 ounces since 1929. The great decrease in the quantity of base ores containing gold and silver treated in the United States is shown by the fact that in 1929 about 67,989,000 tons of base ores yielded 334,106 ounces of gold and 49,707,013 ounces of silver, while in 1933, 10,512,347 tons of base ores yielded 162,544 ounces of gold and 19,452,660 ounces of silver. The dry and siliceous ores yielded an average of 0.18 ounces of gold and 0.42 ounce of silver a ton in 1933, and 10,512,347 tons of base ores (containing gold and silver) yielded 0.015 ounce of gold and 1.85 ounces of silver. It is evident that with the mining of base ores at low ebb any large increase in the domestic mine output of gold must come from placers and from dry and siliceous ores. Furthermore, as there are only a few mines now operating at which silver is the important metal recovered, greatly increased silver output must await an expansion in the quantity of base ores treated.

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HERE is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First borrow a set of sleigh bells. They are not as easy to find as in the old days. Find a string with tuneful, varying notes if you wish the game to jingle to the full measure of holiday fun.

The idea is simply this: It is possible to suggest, then control the action of a person who does not know what is in your mind, but must find out through the sound of the bells. Here is the way to do it:

Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide what he must do. For instance—go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to another table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.

The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be the manipulator of the bells. He must use a nice judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act approaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Use subtle gradations of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far from his goal or going from it, soft, soft, barely audible when he is near the doing of what is required.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Intercity basketball is to be one of the winter diversions of Nevada City. Through the generosity of several merchants, uniforms have been donated for the Nevada City teams. The first intercity game will be played tomorrow evening in Armory hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Courtland teams which last Tuesday evening played the Hottentots of Sacramento, one of the crack teams of the region, will be the first antagonists to meet the Nevada City quints. There will be an A and B team contest.

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FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 21.—Fortunate are we who live in this section of California all the year round. The red berries obligingly ripen for our holidays, the sun shines nearly every day and the hills are green with a grassy mantle that hides the scars of brushfire ravages. This morning a red-breasted robin flew into my kitchen, and while on a hike down into the "diggings" this afternoon I picked a fist full of California poppies. A bit early are they not?

Arctic ice, recently yielded the bodies of two mammoths, perfectly preserved on their death ground for more than five thousand years. They were discovered on the Yamal Peninsula, a narrow tongue of eternally ice-locked wasteland that juts into the Kara Sea, fifteen hundred miles north of Leningrad. Near the two fully fleshed bodies were the almost perfectly preserved remains of three other mammoths. The preserved bodies still showed the rough hair that covered the thick hide of these pre-historic elephants. The curling tusks are nine feet long.

The Soviety Academy of Science was elated by a discovery that may enable twentieth century man to gaze for the first time on a mumified specimen of the ferocious beasts his ancestors stalked. The paleozoological department of the academy will send an expedition to the northland in an attempt to return the bodies in their present state.

So far as is known here, it is but the second time that the complete body of a mammoth was found. There have been numerous finds of skeletons, in Europe, as far south as southern France. Years ago the preserved corpse of one of these prehistoric giants was found near the Berezovka river, Siberia. Natives of the steppes uncovered its grave. They cut it in pieces and the find was lost to science.

Subsequent investigation showed that the flesh of the mammoth was considered edible. The stomach yielded scrapes of pine boughs and other food.

Have you noticed the clumps of nice fresh hoarhound coming up? I wish I had an old fashioned receipe for hoarhound candy like my grandmother used to make. That was real candy and mighty good for coughs and colds.

Have you heard that Joan Crawford keeps a perment room in a hospital for the needy people, and also sends students through schools and colleges? She has not sent Christmas cards for five years because people just look at them and destroy them. She uses her card money for charitable organizations.

The essential point of any design in connection with decorations appropriate to Christmas, is that it should carry with it some clear and simple reminder of the joyful season. I can hardly think of Christmas without associating it inseparably with the beautiful words:

"On earth peace, good will toward men."

I cannot conceive of anything more important than the words, in any decorative schemes intended for either church, hall or home; they carry with them the true message of Christmas, and Christmas greens without the accompaniment of a message, are like the body without the spirit. Such is my estimate of design in connection with decoration, that I believe we must say something, put a meaning in the thing we create, or there is no reason in creating it.

Therefore, I think we need some text, whatever it may be, to go with our church or home decorations for this joyful day. In churches the text ought to follow a line suggested by the altar or the wall immediately behind the desk. Sometimes the line looks best curved, say, a part of a circle; but a double curve is most always bad. Windows, doors, screens, panel, railing or tablets, will decide the matter for the decorator, and he will be wise in adjusting the line of his text to their requirements, even if that line is broken into three parts on different levels. At all hazards keep the lettering together and do not scatter it through a long space. I do not believe in lettering made of greens, because of the difficulty in reading it; but letters cut out of gold or silver paper pasted on cardboard, and then fastened by wire nails over a frame of closely woven fir branches, are certainly preferable. It is far better to have the panel made of half inch thick wood, or other material than to mar a wall or tablet, by the use of tacks and nails, besides, this especial text ought to show itself as a part of the decorations.

Without disturbing the least, the arrangement of pictures and decorative accessories in a room, it is quite possible to suspend from the picture moulding, by narrow ribbon, a well adapted design of Christmas greens, which will make an agreeable impression on the eye. Every household possessing anything of art in it, today has some photograph of a Madonna from an old or a modern Master. This is especially appropriate to Christmas, and the decorator ought to seize the opportunity, and make the picture a part of his decorations. The ribbon used should be of lightest olive green. The holly should be carefully and firmly grouped over the frame, and the fowers in the vase beneath should be roses-real or artificial.

And as the blithe merry Christmas bells sound over the land it should be the aim in every house hold, large or small, for every house wife to gladden and make happy its inmates. Her blessed work is to warm anew the tender memories that throb to the touch of happy associations in the older members of the family, and to kindle the glow in the innocent hearts of the little ones, that will shine throughout all time, and may help into Eternity—where the light of these home memories may lead them.

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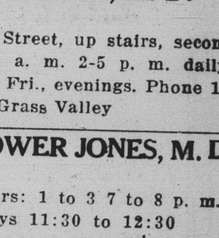
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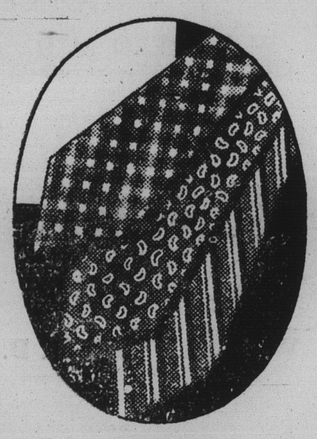

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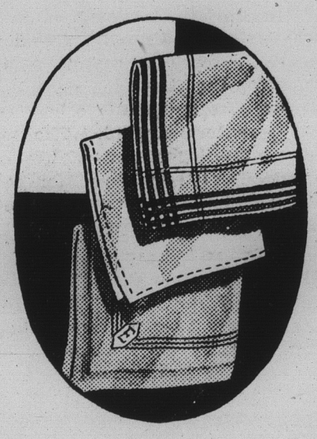

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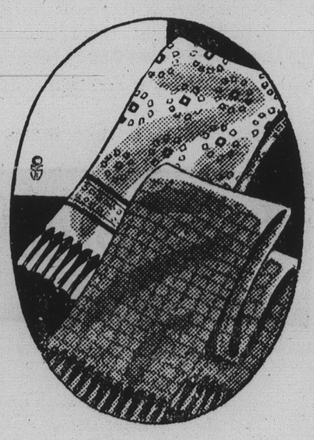

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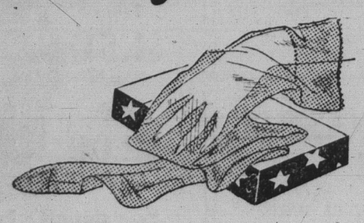

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